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In re application of: Shinichi WATANABE et al.

Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
Expedited Procedure Requested  
Examining Group. 2155  
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Application No. : 09/993,486

Group Art Unit : 2155

Filed : November 27, 2001

Examiner : Vitali A. KOROBOV

For : SERVER APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC MAIL TRANSMISSION CONTROL

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Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Final Action  
Randolph Building  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 7, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 7, 2005, with the present Response being filed on the two-month date of September 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.